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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Express Mail No	EL 451 600 075 US
Application Number	09/640,838
Filing Date	August 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	SINN et al.
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	HUFF, S.
Attorney Docket No.	8484-084-999

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply w/Appendix A-D
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Substitute Specification (attached as Appendix B)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-084-999):
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 375.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ 205 for a Two (2) month extension, the request for which is being made herewith
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2002 (Paper No. 13), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1) A Request for Continued Examination;
- 2) *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification;
- 3) *Appendix B*, presenting the Substitute Specification;
- 4) *Appendix C*, presenting a marked-up copy of the amended claims;
- 5) *Appendix D*, presenting a clean copy of the pending claims following entry of the instant amendments;
- 6) A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action; and
- 7) A Second Information Disclosure Statement.